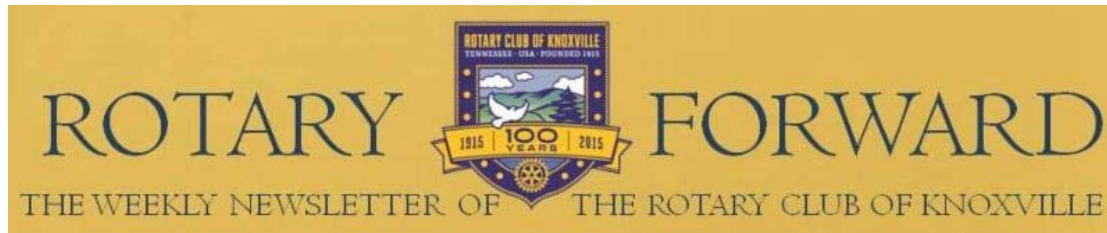


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AREA ROTARY CLUBS

Marriott - February 9, 2016

Presiding - **Sandy Martin**

Song & Pledge - **Neil Coleman**

Invocation - **Mike Prowell**

Program Chair - **Frank Rothermel & Jody Mullins**

Program - **Heart 2 Heart Program Update**

February is Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution Month.

February 9, 2016 Program



In October of 2015 **Jody Mullins** and **Frank Rothermel** traveled to Mexico City for the Heart 2 Heart annual visit. This was Frank's third H2H trip. In Mexico City they were joined by 19 other Rotarians from Zones 30 & 31 in the USA. This was the 10th annual Heart 2 Heart visit which was quite a milestone. Heart 2 Heart was started by PDG Martin Limbird of District 6560

(Indiana) and Olga Devlin of District 4170 (Mexico). They brought together the 24 Districts in Zones 30 & 31 to work along with District 4170 which is located in and around Mexico City. The first H2H project was a water well in a rural town outside of Mexico City. Since its inception H2H has provided fire trucks, ambulances, medical equipment, wheel chairs, water tanks at schools, kidney transplants for children & young adults, cleft pallet surgeries, computers and school equipment. When Martin Limburg moved to Colorado six years ago local Maryville Rotarian Ron Appuhn took over the H2H leadership. Many of you already know Ron who is the spouse of Rotary Director PDG Karen Wentz. The Rotary Club of Knoxville has supported H2H by providing warming cradles (incubators) for newborns, clean water for school children and currently is supporting documentation for migrant children born in the USA.

2015-2016 Officers &

Directors



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL
K.R. "Ravi" Ravindrin

Rotary Record - February 2, 2015

President Sandy Martin called the meeting to order. **Annette Winston** led the song and pledge followed by **Joe Sutter** with the invocation. **Sandy Martin** introduced our visiting Rotarians and guests.

Bill MacGrath made the announcements.

Lou Roepke introduced new member **Richard Copeland**.
Frank Rothermel introduced returning member **Kathy Sergeant**.

Bob Samples was the winner of the Free Lunch Question of the Week.

President

ROTARY DISTRICT 6780

Beth Stubbs, Governor

THE ROTARY CLUB OF KNOXVILLE

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2015-2016 THEME



Rotary International

Upcoming Important Dates

Saturday, February 20
FREE Winter Fun Walk at Knoxville Botanical Gardens and Arboretum

Saturday, February 20
Webb School of Knoxville Interact Club Knoxville Dinner Fundraiser at the home of Rob and Diane Page

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Rotary Birthday - World Understanding and Peace Day

Thursday, February 25
Rotary Social Hour at Windows on the Park (Holiday Inn Downtown)

Saturday, Feb. 27, 2016
World Rotary Work Day
Ridgedale Alternative School

The Object of Rotary

Chase Williams introduced our speakers **Robert Hodge and Jim Richards**.

Joe Sutter dismissed the club with the 4-Way Test.

Rotary Club of Knoxville Attendance Record

02/02 Meeting Attendance (including make-ups).....66%
Attendance Average (2015-2016).....72%

Make-ups for the 01/26 meeting should be submitted by 02/09.
Make-ups for the 02/02 meeting should be submitted by 02/16.

Contact the Rotary office (phone: 523-8252 or email: kxrotary@bellsouth.net) to report your make-up.

Announcements



2016-2017 Board of Directors Planning Meeting - Feb. 9

The 2016-2017 Board of Directors will have a planning meeting on Tuesday, February 9, 2016 at 10:30am at the Marriott in the boardroom.

2015-2016 Board of Directors Meeting - Feb. 16

The 2016-2017 Board of Directors will meet on Tuesday, February 16, 2016 at 10:45am at the Marriott.

Fundraising Committee Meeting Rescheduled for Feb. 23

The Fundraising Committee will meet on Tuesday, February 23, 2016 at 1pm at the Marriott.

Program Recap - February 2, 2016



Rotarian Chase Williams introduced **Jim Richards**, Executive Director of Knoxville Botanical Gardens and Arboretum ("KBGA") and **Robert Hodge**, Director of the KBGA Center for Urban Agriculture. Mr. Richards began with some general information about KBGA. It is located on 47 acres of the former Howell Nurseries property on Wimpole Avenue off Boyd's Bridge Pike in East Knoxville. It is two miles from the center of Knoxville. KBGA features walking trails, display gardens, historic horticulture and two miles of distinctive stone walls.

The history of gardening at the KBGA property dates back to 1786, when the property was deeded by land grant to David Wessell Howell in recognition of exemplary service during the American Revolutionary War. The Howell family over the years planted an orchard, established a farm and sold fruits and vegetables, as well as trees, seeds and plants. Ultimately, after several generations, there were no Howells involved to

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

FIRST. The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

SECOND. High ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

THIRD. The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;

FOURTH. The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

The Four Way Test

Of the things we think, say or do

- 1) Is it the TRUTH?
- 2) Is it FAIR to all concerned?
- 3) Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
- 4) Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

2015-2016 Rotary Office Holiday Schedule

September 7
Labor Day

November 11
Veteran's Day

November 26 & 27
Thanksgiving

December 24 & 25
Christmas

January 1
New Year's Day

January 18
Martin Luther King, Jr Day

continue the family's work at the property. Former customers and other friends recognized the historical importance of the property and the nonprofit KBGA was formed in 2001 to work toward preserving the property. By early 2004, KBGA had been able to acquire the current public garden property.

KBGA is open from dawn to dusk, 365 days per year, and is kid-friendly and pet-friendly. There is no fee to visit. KBGA is primarily funded through memberships and donations, with some programs funded through grants. Facilities at KBGA are available for rent for weddings and other special events.

Mr. Hodge spoke about the KBGA Center for Urban Agriculture ("CUA"). CUA is intended to help folks, particularly in the East Knoxville area, grow food for themselves and others. CUA has five garden zones to engage gardeners of all ages and experience levels, including market-scale gardening. There is a Family Garden with small beds for those who want to grow produce for themselves, but cannot do so at home. CUA provides access to fresh healthy food through land use, education and on-site produce sales. The KBGA is converting the old Howell Nursery Mule Barn into an Indoor Farmers Market and Education Kitchen Facility.

Mr. Hodge also spoke about the RCK Mainstream Committee's KBGA Fitness Trail Work Day project. Rotary volunteers will work on the KBGA fitness trail and exercise venue from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 6.

RCK Literacy Committee will be collecting book donations for Volunteer Ministry Center during the month of February



The Literacy Committee is asking for your help to restock the Volunteer Ministry Center's libraries. The Volunteer Ministry Center is in need of new/used books again. During the month of February please bring in new or gently used books to a Rotary meeting.

VMC is in need of almost any kind of hard or paperback books except Readers Digest Condensed. If you don't have any books, you can donate cash or McKay's Trade Credit. A box will be located at the welcome table each week for you to place your books in.

Tickets for Webb School for Knoxville Dinner Fundraiser on Sale



Tickets for the Webb School of Knoxville annual dinner fundraiser are now on sale!

Interact and Rotaract students will serve food from La Brasserie, wine and soft drinks, and hold a silent auction. All money raised will be used to support RCK's projects in Hungary, South Africa and India.

DATE: Saturday, February 20, 2016

TIME: 7:00 p.m.

LOCATION: The Home of Rob and Diane Page
7804 Kara Lane
Knoxville, TN 37919

TICKETS: \$100 per person

February 15
President's Day

May 30
Memorial Day

July 4
Independence Day

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Please send check to Elaine McCulloch made payable to Rotary Foundation of Knoxville and write "Interact Dinner" in the memo field.

RCK Social Activities Committee's Monthly Social Hour Event, 2/25 at Windows on the Park (Holiday Inn Downtown)



The next RCK Social Activities committee Social Hour for Rotary Club of Knoxville members and their guests will be held **Thursday, February 25, 2016** (always the 4th Thursday) at **Windows on the Park** (inside the Holiday Inn Downtown) located at 525 Henley Street.

This no-host event is designed for Rotarians to get to know each other outside of our regular meetings. We'll be there from **5:30 to 6:30 p.m.**

Old and new members, spouses, guests, dates, and associates should come. The best part is . . . they count as makeups!

No need to RSVP. We'll see you there!

Mark Your Calendar for World Rotary Day at Ridgedale School on February 27, 2016



Members from the seven Rotary clubs in Knoxville will be working together for a **World Rotary Day Work Day** at **Ridgedale School** located at 4600 Ridgedale Road in Knoxville on **Saturday, February 27** from 8am until 12noon.

Volunteers are needed to assist with projects on both the interior and exterior of the school. The work inside will include painting and some cleaning. Volunteers working outside of the school will be involved in projects such as raking, mulching, and planting.

Please bring rakes, blowers, clippers, paint brushes, rollers, roller extensions, drop cloths, and wear clothes you do not mind getting dirty.

Contact the Rotary Office to volunteer.

Beaumont Magnet Academy Book Club News



We have 65% of the spots filled so far! We still need to fill the rest of the spots! Here is how....

If you have already registered as a Beaumont volunteer and had background check, skip to Step 3! Once you register as a volunteer and have a background check, you will not

have to do it again.

Step 1: Volunteer Info

1. Go to www.greatschoolspartnership.com and click on the Volunteer button (with the raised hand).
2. Next, scroll down to the Community Schools column and click on Individuals.
3. Fill out your information and submit online.
4. Note: Once this process has been completed, it will NOT have to be completed each year.

Step 2: Background Check

1. Go to www.GreatSchoolsPartnership.com/SCREEN
2. Register with Verified Volunteers on the first page.
3. Fill out your information and submit online.
4. Great Schools Partnership will cover the cost of your background check but you can also contribute if you wish. Contributions are always greatly appreciated.
5. Note: Once this process has been completed, it will NOT have to be completed each year.

Step 3: Register For Specific Time Slots

1. Click this link to see our Sign-up on VolunteerSpot: <http://vols.pt/x3jwNT>
2. Review the options listed and choose the spot(s) you like.
3. Sign up! It's Easy - you will NOT need to register an account or keep a password on VolunteerSpot.
4. Note: VolunteerSpot does not share your email address with anyone. If you prefer not to use your email address, please contact J. Mark Webb and he can sign you up manually.

Knoxville Botanical Garden Fitness Loop Trail



Special thanks to everyone who came out on Saturday to help spread get the new fitness trail at KBGA ready for the FREE Winter Fun Walk on Saturday, February 20th from 10am to 12pm.

The walk will build awareness of the KBGA and introduce the new trail and promote physical activity in one of the unhealthiest areas of Knoxville. The event will include a short 1-mile walk incorporating the exercise equipment and will feature water, snacks, door prizes and t-shirts for the kids who participate.

Be sure to mark your calendars and come out on Saturday, February 20, 2016.

Here's a link to learn more about the KBGA Center for Urban Agriculture: <http://knoxgarden.org/explore-the-gardens/center-for-urban-agriculture/>

Weekly Polio Update

Polio Headlines:

There are ten weeks to go until the globally synchronized switch from the trivalent to bivalent oral polio vaccine, an important milestone in achieving a polio-free world.



The WHO Executive Board met last week, recognizing progress made in 2015 and renewing their commitment to polio eradication.

For the first time in history, Africa has had 4-months without any wild or circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus cases, nor any environmental positive samples.

Afghanistan: No new wild poliovirus type 1 (WPV1) cases were reported in the past week. The most recent case had an onset of paralysis in Kunar on 19 November. The total number of WPV1 cases for 2015 remains 19, compared to 28 reported in the country in 2014.

Pakistan: One new wild poliovirus type 1 (WPV1) case was reported in the past week, with onset of paralysis on 31 December 2015 in Peshawar, Kyber Pakhtunkhwa. The total number of WPV1 cases for 2015 is now 54, compared to 305 reported in 2014 by this time last year. A total of 306 cases occurred in Pakistan in 2014.

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FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Feb. 3rd: Mark Webb, Wes Stowers, Jim Bierkamp; **9th:** Linn Slocum, Phil Mitchell; **10th:** Walt Morgan, Jennifer Sepaniak; **13th:** Donna Walker; **14th:** Annette Winston; **23rd:** Brian Salesky; **25th:** Ryan Dobbs

If you are celebrating a birthday this month and your name is not listed please let the Rotary office know so that we can update our records.

Reported Make-ups

eClub: 1/19-Jack Talmadge

North Knoxville: 1/28-Barry Cleveland

Other Rotary Activities: 2/2-Alan Hill, Bill MacGrath, Brent Midyett; **1/26-**Robin Easter

Banked Make-ups: 1/27-Lou Roepke, Brent Midyett, Chuck Morris;

1/28-Robin Easter; **2/1-**Rob Johnson, Ed Anderson, Ellen Fowler;

2/3-Harry Gross, Jim Alexander, Ben Davidson, Ed Anderson;

2/5-Shannon Holland, Chris Goodrich, Emma Webb, Mark Webb, Ed

Anderson; **2/6-**Jim Alexander, Frank Rothermel, Amadou Sall, Ed

Anderson, Sandy Martin, Barry Cleveland, Jim Decker, Roy King, Bill MacGrath, Dave Baumgartner, Jan Coe, Neil Coleman, Brent Midyett, Rob

Page, Linn Slocum, Jeff Allen, Robert Finley, Bill Forbes, Donna Boling,

Chase Williams, Kim Denton, Chris Goodrich, Walt Morgan, Ryan Dobbs, Jack Talmadge, Elaine Streno



Question of the Week

Question: What well known Film Critic was also a Rotary Scholar?

Answer: Roger Ebert, Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar to South Africa (1965)

AREA ROTARY CLUBS

Monday: Lenoir City, 12 Noon, First Baptist Church, 2805 Simpson Rd East; Oak Ridge Sunset, Holiday Inn Express

Tuesday: Clinton, 12 Noon, Clinton Community Center; Loudon, 12 Noon, Lakewood Place; Maryville-Alcoa, 7:00 A.M., East Tennessee Medical Group Conference Room, Joule St, Alcoa; Morristown A.M., 7:30 am, Morristown Country Club; Turkey Creek (Sunset), 5:30 pm, Faith Lutheran Church (239 Jamestown Blvd)

Wednesday: Farragut, 12:15 pm Fox Den Country Club; Knoxville Breakfast, 7:00 am, Gettysvue Country Club; Morristown, 12 Noon, Morristown Country Club; Oak Ridge Breakfast, 7:15 am, Tech 20/20, 1020 Commerce Park Dr

Thursday: North, 12 Noon, Litton's Restaurant; Oak Ridge, 12:00 pm, Doubletree Hotel, 215 S Illinois Ave

Friday: Knoxville Volunteer, 12 Noon, Knoxville Marriott; Bearden, 12:15 pm, Bearden Banquet Hall



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